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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: AIR TAXI SERVICE FOR BERLIN

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WITHOUT GETTING INTO A PHILOSOPHICAL DISCUSSION OF WHETHER OR
NOT IT IS BETTER TO HAVE TRIED AND FAILED OR TO HAVE NOT RIED
AT ALL, WE THINK THE EMBASSY HAS A POINT REGARDING THE
FINANCIAL SOUNDNESS OF THE OPERATION. HOWEVER, WE THINK IT
WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO SET IMPOSSIBLY HIGH STANDARDS. A QUICK
GLANCE THROUGH MOODY'S OR STANDARD AND POOR'S WILL CONFIRM
THAT AIRLINES ARE NOT "SAFE" INVESTMENTS. THE AIRLINE
BUSINESS IS SIMPLY INHERENTLY RISKY. WE SUGGEST THAT THE
CAAS EVALUATE BERLIN AIR WITH THIS IN MIND AND IN LIGHT OF
THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS FOR BERLIN. HOPE CURRENT AIR-RESCUE
HASSLE WILL HELP MOVE BERLIN AIR PROBLEM TOWARD SOLUTION.
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